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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

FM BROADCAST

K N W R 10-8-79

X K E R I (Ltr. 4-30-63)

Date first licensed February 23, 1966

Call letters X K B L E

BELLINGHAM BUYER, INC. (ALH 1-12-73 EFF: 2-1-73)

Station location Bellingham, Washington

X BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (APH5-9-62, EFF: 5-15-62)

EFF: 11-20-61)

X L. N. OSTRANDER AND G. A. WILSON, d/b as EAST SIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY (APH-11-15-61/

Name of licensee xx MARKET-CASTERS, INC.

0.5 miles Northwest of top of Mt. Constitution, 17 miles

Southwest of Bellingham, Washington (BMPH 7-27-62) (LH 2-23-66)

Transmitter location X Top of Mt. Constitution on Orcas Island, 17 mile SW of Bellingham, Washington

2340 E. Sunset Drive, Bellingham, Washington (SH 4-10-75)

X 800 feet East of Drayton Harbor Road on Lincoln Road, Whatcom 7-12-66)

County, Washington (directly outside Blaine, Washington) (MLH 7-7-66) (Eff: /

X 1215 High St., Bellingham, Wash. (LH 2-23-66)

Main studio location Top of Mt. Constitution on Orcas Island, 17 mi. SW of Bellingham, Washington

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
BPH-3037 THO: 5kw. Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast station.	11-22-60	104.3 mcs. Ch. 282	18kw HAAT: 2,300'	Unl.	1-22-61 7-22-61
BAPH-573 EFF:	11-15-61 11-20-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to L. N. OSTRANDER AND G. A. WILSON, d/b as EAST SIDE BROADCASTING COMPANY			
BPH-6842 (1)	1-16-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037) for extension of completion of to May 1, 1962			
BAPH-285 EFF:	5-9-62 5-15-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Birch Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc.			
BMPH-7185 (2)	6-12-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-2-62.			
BSCA-426	8-21-62	Subsidiary Communications Authorization on approx. 67 kilocycles.			
BMPH-7279 (3)	7-27-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037, as mod.) to chg. ant.-trans. loc.; make chgs. in ant. sys & chg. ERP to 16.5kw.			
BMPH-7413 (4)	11-14-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-2-63.			
BARCH-429 (5)	2-21-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037) to operate trans. by remote control from 800' East of Drayton Harbor Road on Loomis Road, RFD No. 1, Blaine, Washington (KARI Transmitt site).			
BMPH-7549 (6)	3-29-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-10B); chgs. in ant. sys.; & chg. TPO to 4.3kw.			
BMPH-7583 (7)	4-24-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-2-63.			
BMSCA-144	5-21-63	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Auth. to add 22kc.			
BMPH-7692 (8)	11-8-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037 as mod.) to ext. completion date to 5-2-64.			
BMPH-7809 (9)	9-28-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037 as mod.) to ext. completion date to 3-25-65.			

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location BELLINGHAM, WASH.

Name of licensee BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BMPH-7972 HAAT: 2300'	10-19-64	104.3mcs Ch.#282	ERP: 16.5kw(H&V) TPO: 8.8kw	U	1-22-61 3-25-65
	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (Gates FM-10A); chg. type ant. to dual polarized Jampro JA4AH/4AV, 4 hor. & 4 vert. secs.; incr. TPO to 8.8kw; & chgs. in ERP&HAAT.				
BMPH-8201 (1)	3-22-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-3037, as mod.) to ext. completion date to			5-2-65
BMPH-8266 (2)	5-18-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			8-15-65
BLH-2908 HAAT: 2300'	2-23-66	104.3mcs ch#282	ERP: 16.5kw(h&v) TPO: 8.8kw. (Rc)	U	2-23-66 2-1-69
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3037 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify trans as Composite.				
BMLH-245 (1)	7-7-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. Sect. 73.210(a) Rules waived. (Eff: 7-12-66)			
BPH-6344 HAAT: 2,310'	7-15-68	104.3mc ch#282	ERP: 60kw(h&v) TPO: 20kw (Rc)	U	3-15-69
	CP install new trans; new ant; chg. TPO; ERP and HAAT;				
BPH-1820(1)	1-30-69	Renewal of License			2-1 2-1-72
BSCA 426	1-30-69	Renewal of SCA			2-1 2-1-72
BMPH-10,507 (1)	2-24-69	MP(BPH-6344) ext. time to			9-15-69
BMPH-10,757 (2)	5-16-69	MP(BPH-6344, as mod.) ext. time to			3-15-70.
BMPH-10,986 (3)	3-24-70	MP(BPH-6344 as mod) ext time			9-15-70
BMPH-12,027 HAAT: 2,310' (1) Cond L	7-29-70	104.3mc Ch #282	ERP: 60 kw TPO: 7.6 kw		9-15-68 9-15-70
	MP(BPH-6344 as mod) chg. ant, trans, ERP, TPO, & HAAT:				

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Bellingham,

Station location Washington

Name of licensee BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Transmitter location 0.5 miles Northwest of top of Mt. Constitution, 17 miles Southwest of
Bellingham, WashingtonMain studio location 800 feet East of Drayton Harbor Road on Lincoln Road, Whatcom County,
Washington (directly outside Blaine, Washington)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BMPH-12,088 (1)	9-11-70	MP(BPH-6344 as mod) ext. time			12-15-70
COMTEL	12-8-70	Auth. remain silent thru			2-6-71
BPH-7372 HAAT: 2,310 (h&v) COND'L	2-22-71	104.3mc Ch# 282 CP install Trans & Ant. chg. and HAAT.	ERP: 60kw (h&v) TPO: 20kw RC		4-22 2-22-72 TPO, ERP
BLH-4978(L)	12-23-70	Lic. (BPH-6344, as mod.) changes			2-1-72
BLH-5330 HAAT: 2310 (H&V) Lic.	1-20-72	104.3mc ERP: 60kw (H&V) (BPH-7372) for changes.			2-1-75
BRH-1820 BRSCA-426	2-8-72	Renewal Renewal of SCA			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BALH-1748	1-12-73	VOL ALH EFF: 2-1-73			
Comtel	1-31-73	Auth. suspend operation thru 2-5-73.			
BMSCA-357	1-25-74	Mod. of SCA re programming 67khz. Delete 22 khz subcarrier. 2-1-75			
BRH-1820(L) BRSCA-426	1-30-75 1-30-75	Renewal of License and SCA			2-1-78
BSH-1820(L)	4-10-75	ML to change SL and RC			
BPH-9519(L) CANCELLED HAAT: 2300 ft (H&V)	7-29-75 10-12-76	104.3MHz. ERP: 51kw (H&V) U CP chg TPO, ERP, HAAT, ant sys (decr)			7-29-76 (RC)
BRH-1820(S) BRSCA-426	1-12-78	Renewal of Main & SCA			2-1-81
EBSA	10-8-79	chg. call			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~NEW~~ K.B.L.E.

Name MARKET-CASTERS, INC.

Station location: Bellingham, Washington

(P.O.-708 Fifth Ave. South, Seattle, Washington)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3037	5-31-60	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:		
Rec'd	6-10-60	Frequency - 104.1mc CH-282 104.3mc CH 282		
Filed	6-10-60	ERP -17.75kw		
		Type transmitter - Gates FM-5B		
		Type antenna - Jampro JA-4 (4 section)		
		HAAT - 2342feet		
		Trans. location - Top of Mt. Constitution on Orcas Island, 17 miles SW of Bellingham, Washington.		
		Studio location - Same as transmitter		
AMENDMENT	10-19-60	Engr. - J.B. Hatfield, Seattle, Washington		
R & F	10-24-60	AMENDED to change frequency to 104.3mc CH 282.		
			GRANTED	11-22-60
			ERP: 18kw	
			HAAT: 2,300'	

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Letters K.B.L.E.

Name Market Casters, Inc.
Bellingham, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-6842 R&F AMENDMENT R & F	7-21-61 7-24-61 12-12-61 12-15-61	Mod of CP (BPH-3037 which auth new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 7-22-61 to (BAPH-273 gr 11-15-61) AMENDED to change name to "L.N. Ostrander and G.A. Wilson dba East Side Broadcasting Company"	GRANTED	1-16-62 to 5-1-62
BAPH-273 Rec'd Filed	7-27-61 8-4-61 8-4-61	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to L. N. Ostrander and G. A. Wilson d/b as East Side Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED EFF:	11-15-61 11-20-61
BMPH-6942 Rec'd&Filed	9-24-61 9-25-61	Eugene L. Burke, Atty. Modification of CP(BPH-3037 which auth. a new FM Broadcast station) to change frequency from 104.3mcs Ch.282 to 107.3mcs Ch.297.	DISMISSED	11-7-61 Applicant request
BAPH-285 Rec'd Filed	3-19-62 3-27-62 3-27-62	Voluntary assignment of construction permit to Birch Bay Broadcasting Company, Inc. Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED: EFF:	5-9-62 5-15-62

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L. N. Ostrander and G. A. Wilson
Name dba Eastside Broadcasting Company
Bellingham, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7185 R & F	3-31-62 4-5-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037 ^{as mod.} which auth. a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 5-1-62 to 11-2-62	GRANTED	6-12-62
AMENDMENT R & F	5-21-62 5-29-62	Atty. - Eugene L. Burke AMENDED to change name to "BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC" (BAPH-285 gr 5-9-62)		
BSCA-426 R & F	6-19-62 6-22-62	Request for subsidiary communications auth to operate on subcarrier frequency of 67kc.	GRANTED	8-21-62
BMPH-7279 R & F	6-19-62 6-22-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3037 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg ant-trans loc from top of Mt. Constitution, 17 mi SW of Bellingham, Orcas Island, Wash. to 0.5 mi NW of top of Mt. Constitution, 17 mi SW of Bellingham, Wash, and make chgs in antenna system, & Atty: Eugene L. Burke ERP from 18kw to 18kw 16.7kw	GRANTED	7-27-62 ERP 16.5kw

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Name BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7413 R & F	9-28-62 10-1-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3037 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 11-2-62 to 5-2-63.	GRANTED	11-14-62
BMPH-7476 R & F	12-19-62 12-21-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3037, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to incr ERP from 16.5 to 65kw; decr HAAT from 2,300' to 2294'; incr TPO from 5 to 9.5kw; chg type trans (Gates-FM-10B) and type ant (Jampro-JA-7A, 7 sect) and make chgs in ant-sys.	DISMISSED at req. of applicant	8-3-64
EMSCA-144 R & F	2-8-63 2-14-63	Mod. of SCA to add sub-carrier frequency of 22kc. Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	5-21-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-429 Rec'd Filed	2-8-63 2-14-63 2-14-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3037) to operate transmitter by remote control from 800' East of Drayton Harbor Road on Loomis Road, RFD No. 1, Blaine, Washington (KARI Transmitter site). Eugene L. Burke, Atty.	GRANTED	2-21-63
BMPH-7549 R & F	2-8-63 2-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3037, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg ERP to 19.3kw, chg trans to (Gates-FM-10B) and make chgs in ant-sys. Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	3-29-63
BMPH-7583 R & F	3-29-63 4-1-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3037, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-2-63 to 11-2-63.	GRANTED	4-24-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7693 R & F	9-20-63 9-30-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3037, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 11-2-63 to 5-2-64. Atty: Eugene L. Burke	GRANTED	11-6-63
BMPH-7809 Received Filed	3-30-64 4-3-64 4-15-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3037, as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 5-2-64 to 11-2-64.	GRANTED	9-28-64 TO 3-25-65
ATTYS-COHN & MARKS	per ltr. 7-22-64			
BMPH-7972 H&F	10-1-64 10-6-64	Mod of CP (BPH-3037 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type trans (Gates-FM-10A); incr TPO to 8.72kw; chg type ant to dual polarized ant (Jampro-JA4AH/4AV, 4 horiz & 4 vert sect), using ERP of 16.7kw(horiz) & 16.3kw(vert). Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	10-19-64

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K E H J

Name BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8201 R&F	2-19-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3037 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-25-65 to 5-2-65. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED to	3-22-65
	3-9-65			5-2-65
BMPH-8266 R&F	4-22-65	Modification of CP (BPH-3037 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 5-2-65 to 7-2-65. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED to	5-18-65
	4-26-65			8-5-65
BLH-2908 R&F	6-11-65	License to cover CP (BPH-3037 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station; and specify trans as Composite. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	2-23-66
	6-15-65			

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Letters K E R IName BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-245 R & F	5-24-66	Modification of Lic. to change studio location to 800 feet East of Drayton Harbor Road on Lincoln Road, Whatcom County, Washington (directly outside Blaine, Washington). (Request waiver of Section 73.30(a) of the Rules)	GRANTED	7-7-66
	5-27-66		Sect. 73.210(a) Rules waived. (Eff: 7-12-66)	
<u>Cohn and Marks, Attys. (S.S. Neustadt)</u>				
BPH-6344 R & F #436082 \$30 JUL 10 1968	6-11-68	CP install new trans (RCA-BTF-20E); new ant. (RCA-BFC-6, 6 sects); chg. TPO 20kw; ERP (H&V) 59.8kw; and HAAT 2312 feet. Stabley S. Neustadt (Marcus Cohn) Engr: J. B. Hatfield, Seattle, Washington	GRANTED	7-15-68
	6-14-68		Sect. 73.210(a) Rules waived permit studio loc. outside city limits	
	6-14-68			

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LettersK.E.R.I.....Name BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
Bellingham, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1820 BRSCA-426 R & F #468730 \$105. PRESS NOV 26 1968	10-15-68 10-15-68 10-30-68 10-30-68	Renewal of license--(Main) Renewal of license---(SCA) Atty. Roy R. Russo	GRANTED	1-30-69
BMPH-10,507 R & F #489863 \$30 FEB 18 1969	2-7-69 2-11-69 2-11-69	MP(BPH-6344) ext. time to 9-15-69(FOR CHGS.) Atty - Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED to	2-24-69 9-15-69
BMPH-10,757 R & F #540093 \$30 SEP 9 1969	8-28-69 9-3-69 9-3-69	MP (BPH-6344, as mod.) ext. time to 3-15-70 (For Changes) Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED to	9-16-69 3-15-70

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Letters KERIName BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,986 R & F #581896\$30. PRESS:	2-13-70 3-4-70 3-4-70	MP(BPH-6344 as mod) ext. time to 9-15-70 (FOR CHGS).	GRANTED	3-24-70
BMPH-12,027 R & F #615702\$30 PRESS: JUL 2 3 1970	7-10-70 7-14-70 7-14-70	MP(BPH-6344 as mod) chg. Ant(Jampro,JA-8-B, 8 sects). make chgs in ant system.(Incr.Hght). chg. TPO: 7.62kw. Atty-Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED Cond'L Rules waived permit studio loc. outside city limits.	7-29-70
BMPH-12,088 R & F #627504 \$50. 068 PRESS: SEP 8 1970 TA-10-16-70 To 11-16-70 PTA-10-24-70	8-27-70 8-31-70 8-31-70	MP(BPH-6344 as mod) ext. time to 12-15-70 (FOR CHGS). Atty-Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	9-11-70

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BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name

Bellingham, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4978 R & F #644929 \$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS DEC 10 1970	11-12-70 11-18-70 11-18-70 11-24-70	Lic.(BPH-6344, as mod.) for changes. Transmitter: GATES, FM-10A. Atty: Martin J. Gaynes (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED	12-23-70
BPH-7372 R & F #661138 \$50. CODE 061 PRESS: FEB 17 1971	1-20-71 2-1-71 2-1-71	CP install Trans(RCA-BTF-20E1); Ant(RCA-BFC-6B) make chgs in ant system.(incr. hght). chg TPO: 20.00kw. Chg. ERP: 59.8(h&v) and HAAT: 2312 feet(h&v) Atty-Martin J. Gaynes(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED COND'L Section 73.210(a) of the Commission's rules.	2-22-71
BMPH- Rec'd: #011055 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 4 NOV 1971 REFUNDED FEE:	10-5-71 10-7-71 10-7-71	MP(BPH-7372) ext. time to 11-30-71(FOR CHGS.) Atty - Stanley S. Neustadt PTA - 12-3-71	RETURNED (Unnecessary)	11-2-71

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **BELLINGHAM BUYER, INC.**
X BIRCH BAY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1820 R & F PN BRSCA-426 PRESS NOV 18 1971	10-19-71 11-3-71 11-3-71 10-15-71	Renewal of License Atty-Cohn and Marks Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	2-8-72
BLH-5330 R & F W 514372-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS JAN 14 1972	11-26-71 11-29-71 11-29-71 12-3-71	Lic.(BPH-7372) for changes. Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt (Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED Issued with Renewal	1-20-72
BALH-1749 Rec'd Filed Code 049 #111040 \$1,000 (Form 311) Pub. notice filed 10-25-72	9-27-72 9-29-72 9-29-72 13 OCT 1972	Voluntary assignment of license to Bellingham Buyer, Inc. Stanley Neustadt, Atty. Assignor Vernon Wilkinson, Atty. Assignee. AMENDED 12-13-72 - financial data	GRANTED Req. Grant Fee consummated EFF: Paid:050,2-2-73.W-150243	1-12-73 \$ 5,000.00 1-25-73 2-1-73

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Name Bellingham Buyer, Inc.
Bellingham, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMSCA-357 R & F #263616 \$50 Code 057 Press	12-21-73 12-26-73 12-27-73 JAN 14 1974	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications to make changes in equipment, programming and delete 22 kilohertz. Retain 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	1-25-74
BRH-1820 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-24-74 " " OCT 21 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE V.L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-30-75
BRSCA-426 R & F	10-18-74 10-22-74	RENEWAL OF SCA		
BMSCA- R & F #410192 \$100 Code 057 PRESS	3-28-75 4-3-75 4-8-75	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authoriza- tion	RETURNED (Unnecessary) Fee Refunded	4-25-75

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Name **Bellingham Buyer, Inc.**
Bellingham, Washington

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-9519 R & F #437345\$100 Code 057 PRESS	6-6-75 6-10-75 6-11-75 JUL 23 1975	CP to make changes in ant. sys. (decr. hght.) change TPO; change ERP: 50.864kw(H&V); chg. HAAT: 2295 ft.(H&V) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkin- son, etc.) Engr: Benjamin F. Dawson III (Seattle, Washington)	GRANTED CANCELLED request of atty.	7-29-75 10-12-76
BRH-1820 BRSCA-426 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-17-77 " 9-20-77 " OCT 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Vernon L. Wilkinson, Atty.	GRANTED	1-12-78

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: 104.3
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Name: BELLINGHAM BUYER, INC.

Station Location: BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRH-800922UI PRESS	OCT 31 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED 1-26-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

